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## Man Sentenced to Prison for Attempted Murder in Hacienda Heights

A 22-year-old man was sentenced today to 34 years to life in state prison for shooting a gang member in the throat, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

On April 29, a jury found Andrew Phillip Kingsbury of West Covina guilty of two felony counts: attempted murder and possession of a firearm by a felon in case KA105923.

Deputy District Attorney Michael Michelena of the Hardcore Gang Division, who prosecuted the case, said Kingsbury is a Varrio Trece gang member.

On May 14, 2014, the defendant traveled to Hacienda Heights, spotted a gang member, walked up and shot him in the throat, the prosecutor said.

Following the shooting, Kingsbury fled the scene on foot, but was arrested less than an hour later, the prosecutor added.

The case was investigated by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department.

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### About the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office

Los Angeles County District Attorney Jackie Lacey leads the largest local prosecutorial office in the nation. Her staff of nearly 1,000 attorneys, 300 investigators and 800 support staff members is dedicated to seeking justice for victims of crime and enhancing public safety. Last year, the [Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office](http://da.lacounty.gov) prosecuted more than 71,000 felony defendants and nearly 112,000 misdemeanor defendants.